



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 6478.1452-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Hubert METZNER *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Application No.: 09/809,021 ) Examiner: Michael V. Meller  
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Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
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For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS ) Confirmation No.: 5147  
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed January 10, 1007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 10, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916

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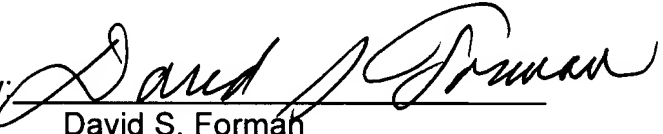
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